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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

U.S. Patents

Doumit et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,203,130 (5/13/80) Krüger et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,488,179 (12/11/84) Hayashi et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,691,351 (9/1/87) Young U.S. Patent No. 4,706,121 (11/10/87) Foster U.S. Patent No. 4,714,919 (12/22/87) Reiter et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,751,578 (6/14/88) Muguet U.S. Patent No. 4,787,063 (11/22/88) Ishimochi et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,899,139 (2/6/90) Kikuta U.S. Patent No. 4,942,391 (7/17/90) Levine U.S. Patent No. 4,963,994 (10/16/90) Young U.S. Patent No. 4,977,455 (12/11/90) Hallenbeck U.S. Patent No. 5,038,211 (8/6/91) Young U.S. Patent No. 5,151,789 (9/29/92) Bradley et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,172,413 (12/15/92) Yee et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,210,611 (5/11/93) Vogel U.S. Patent No. 5,253,066 (10/12/93) Holman U.S. Patent No. 5,285,278 (2/8/94) Remillard U.S. Patent No. 5,404,393 (4/4/95) Hoarty U.S. Patent No. 5,412,720 (5/2/95) Ohga et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,465,385 (11/7/95) Young et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,479,268 (12/26/95) Alten et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,635,978 (6/3/97) Marshall et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,892,498 (4/6/99)

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Other Documents

Vito Brugliera, "Digital On-Screen Display-A New Technology for the Consumer Interface," Symposium Record Cable Sessions, 18th International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, Montreux, Switzerland Jun. 10-15, 1993, pp. 572-586 (Jun. 11, 1993).

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following U.S. Patent Applications:

Marshall et al. U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 08/763,615 (filed 4/8/94)

Hanafee et al. U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 08/561,486 (filed 11/20/95)

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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